

Narrative Statement Supplemental Form
Public Health Specialist (Laboratory Advisor)

Name:

Date:

INSTRUCTIONS: Please use the right side column to explain in detail how you meet the qualification for this vacancy announcement. This information will be used to determine if you meet the required qualifications for this position.

<i>Qualification requirements</i>	<i>My qualifications and how they meet the vacancy announcement requirements.</i>
Education: Doctoral level degree or host country equivalent in medicine, biology, microbiology, or chemistry is required.	
Experience: <u>Full performance level:</u> A minimum of five years of work in public health laboratory testing procedures and systems is required. <u>* Training level:</u> Four years of five years of work in public health laboratory testing procedures and systems is required. <u>** Two training level:</u> Three years of five years of work in public health laboratory testing procedures and systems is required.	
Language Proficiency: Level IV (fluency – speaking/reading/writing) in English is required. Level IV in Russian is required.	

Skills and Abilities:

- Strong oral and written communications skills are required.
- Ability to analyze, understand and discuss new program design, management and implementation approaches is required. This includes the development of evaluation designs, use of reliable and valid instruments, and methods for data collection, analysis and reports.
- Ability to lead project teams and workgroups and to develop effective working relationships with national and international working partners is required.
- The incumbent will be expected to exercise ingenuity and tact in applying guidelines to unique and different settings, as the work is highly complex and can be threatening to stakeholders.
- The ability to influence and persuade others will be required to work collaboratively with organizations engaged in laboratory programs to adopt appropriate strategies for their program activities and to coordinate with partners on national strategic planning for laboratory programs.
- Ability to locate reference materials, research and interpret factual data and compile and present it in an appropriate format.
- Ability to compile, assemble and distribute e-documents using word-processing, spreadsheet, and computer graphic technology.
- Ability to use office software packages, including word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software and statistical packages such as SPSS, SAS, RDS or STATA.

Knowledge:	
<p><u>Full performance level:</u> Comprehensive knowledge and experience in advanced laboratory techniques is required including comprehensive knowledge of procedures for laboratory diagnostics and associated technologies. Thorough public health knowledge of current communicable disease issues is required. Comprehensive knowledge of Tajikistan government laboratory facilities, health care system and structures including familiarity with MOH policies, program priorities and regulations is required. Expert knowledge of Tajikistan political and economic institutions, education and health delivery systems. Good working knowledge of USG public health programs, strategies, methods, processes and techniques used to plan, develop, implement and evaluate results is required. Good working knowledge of team management techniques to plan, organize and direct multi-disciplinary project teams and activities and overall administrative requirements, budgeting and fiscal management in support of contracts/cooperative agreements/grants/purchase requisitions is required.</p> <p><u>* Training level:</u> A thorough knowledge and experience in advanced laboratory techniques is required including comprehensive knowledge of procedures for laboratory diagnostics and associated technologies. Thorough public health knowledge of current communicable disease issues is required. A thorough knowledge of Tajikistan government laboratory facilities, health care system and structures including familiarity with MOH policies, program priorities and regulations is required. Expert knowledge of Tajikistan political and economic institutions, education and health delivery systems.</p> <p><u>** Two training level:</u> A working knowledge and experience in advanced laboratory techniques is required including comprehensive knowledge of procedures for laboratory diagnostics and associated technologies. Thorough public health knowledge of current communicable disease issues is required. Working knowledge of Tajikistan government laboratory facilities, health care system and structures including familiarity with MOH policies, program priorities and regulations is required. Expert knowledge of Tajikistan political and economic institutions, education and health delivery.</p>	

